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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS - AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY
RE ONG LOONG SHEN

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2090

1. FOLLOWING NEGATIVE RESULTS YOUR INFORMAL INQUIRY
ABOUT ONG LOONG SHEN, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO PURSUE THIS PARTICULAR CASE FURTHER WITH
MALAYSIANS. SUGGEST YOU REPLY TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
QUERY AS PROPOSED PARA FIVE REFTTEL, ADDING REFERENCE
TO GENERAL USG CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING
ISSUE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

2. IN VIEW ADMINISTRATION'S DEEP INTEREST IN HUMAN
RIGHTS, HOWEVER, BELIEVE YOU MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
FACT THAT POLITICAL PRISONER ISSUE HAS BEEN RAISED
OPENLY IN PARLIAMENT TO RAISE GENERAL QUESTION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS WITH MALAYSIANS. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE
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